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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355 Kansas City,
Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

June 3, 2025

Stacie Weeks, Administrator
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy
1100 East William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) NV-25-0008

Dear Administrator Weeks:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number NV-25-0008. This State Plan Amendment (SPA) will add Community Health Representatives as a reimbursable provider only through a Tribal Health Clinic operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (PL 93-638).

We have conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that Nevada Medicaid SPA NV-25-0008 was approved on June 3, 2025, with an effective date of January 01, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Williams at 667-414-0674 or via email at Cecilia.Williams@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Shantrina Roberts, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Jenifer Graham
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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 0 8

2. STATE

NV3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 0b. FFY 2026 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

DHCFP is proposing to add Community Health Representatives as a reimbursable provider through and only through a Tribal Health Clinic operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (PL 93-638). Included in the updates are provider qualifications, covered services and service limitations.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED



NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
RICHARD WHITLEY13. TITLE
DIRECTOR, DHHS14. DATE SUBMITTED
March 28, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Cynthia Leech, Compliance Agency Manager
DHCFP/Medicaid
4070 Silver Sage Drive
Carson City, NV 89701**FOR CMS USE ONLY**16. DATE RECEIVED
March 28, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

June 3, 2025**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
January 01, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Shantrina Roberts21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

05/29/2025: NV concurred to Pen & Ink changes to Boxes 7&8 in writing via email.

- appropriate health care services.
- d. Connect recipients to preventive health services or community services to improve health outcomes.
- e. Provide education including but not limited to, medication adherence, tobacco cessation, and nutrition.
- f. Promote health literacy, including oral health.

Service Limitations:

CHW services are recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within their scope of practice in accordance with state law. Services provided by a CHW are limited to four units (30 minutes per unit) in a 24-hour period, not to exceed 24 units per calendar month per recipient without prior authorization. If medically necessary, prior authorization can be requested for additional services.

Provider Qualifications:

Approved certification from the Nevada Certification Board as a CHW must be obtained prior to rendering services.

Community Health Representatives (CHR) Services:

Community Health Representatives are covered under the Preventive Services benefit at 1905(a)(13) and provide outreach, education, and social support to the tribal communities in which they live and know. They are trained through the Indian Health Services (IHS) CHR Training Program to provide certain services which do not require the CHR to be licensed. CHR's provide services at the direction of a licensed provider of health care in an IHS/Tribal Health Clinic.

Services:

The following CHR services are covered:

- a. Guidance in attaining health care services.
- b. Identify recipient needs and provide education from preventive health services to chronic disease
- c. Providing information on health and community resources, including making referrals to appropriate health care services.
- d. Connect recipients to preventive health services or community services to improve health outcomes.
- e. Provide education including but not limited to, medication adherence, tobacco cessation, and nutrition.
- f. Promote health literacy, including oral health.

Provider Qualifications:

Completion of the Indian Health Service CHR Training Program

A. Rehabilitative Services:

- 1. Mental Health Rehabilitation Services

Mental health rehabilitation assists individuals to restore and/or retain psychiatric stability, social integration skills, personal adjustment and/or independent living competencies in order to experience success and satisfaction in environments of their choice and to function as independently as possible. Interventions occur concurrently with clinical treatment and begin as soon as clinically appropriate.

The services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts, within their scope of practice and prescribed on an individualized treatment plan to achieve maximum reduction of a mental disability and restore the recipient to their optimal level of functioning.